

Data Source Documentation

Indicator	E. coli infection
Demographic Group	Wisconsin residents
Numerator	Number of Wisconsin E. coli 0157:H7 cases reported
Denominator	Total Wisconsin population
Details about Data Item	Reports are keyed into the state database.
Reference Time Period	Calendar year
Data Source	Communicable disease reports, Bureau of Communicable Diseases and Preparedness, Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services.
Additional Information	Chapter 252, Wisconsin Statutes, requires health care providers to report cases of certain communicable diseases to the Department of Health and Family Services. The statute specifies that the reporting party (usually a laboratory) shall state so far as known the name, sex, age and residence of the person, the communicable disease and other facts the department or local health officer requires.